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Heart Disease

(Data are for U.S. for year in parentheses)

Morbidity

- Number of noninstitutionalized adults with diagnosed heart disease: 23.0 million (2001)
- Percent of noninstitutionalized adults with diagnosed heart disease: 11.5 (2001)

Source: [Summary Statistics for U.S. Adults, 2001](#)

Health care use

Ambulatory care

- Number of office-based physician visits: 26.2 million (2001)
- Source: [National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey: 2001 Summary](#)

- Number of hospital outpatient department visits: 994,000 (2001)

Source: [National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey: 2001 Outpatient Department Summary](#)

Hospital inpatient care

- Number of discharges: 4.4 million (2002)
- Average length of stay: 4.6 days (2002)

Source: [2002 National Hospital Discharge Survey](#)

Home health care

- Number of current patients with heart disease as primary diagnosis: 147,600 (2000)
- Percent of current patients with heart disease as primary diagnosis: 10.9 (2000)

Source: National Home and Hospice Care Survey

Hospice care

- Number of current patients with heart disease as primary diagnosis: 13,500 (2000)
- Percent of current patients with heart disease as primary diagnosis: 12.8 (2000)

Source: National Home and Hospice Care Survey

Nursing home care

- Number of residents with heart disease as primary diagnosis: 165,100 (1999)
- Percent of residents with heart disease as primary diagnosis: 10.1 (1999)

Source: National Nursing Home Survey: 1999 Summary

Mortality

- Number of deaths: 700,142 (2001)
 - Deaths per 100,000 population: 245.8 (2001)
 - Cause of death rank: 1 (2001)
- Source: Deaths: Final Data for 2001
- Percent of hospital inpatient deaths from heart disease: 21.0 (2000)

Source: National Hospital Discharge Survey: 2000 Annual Summary with Detailed Diagnosis and Procedure Data

More data

- Frequencies and percents of adults with diagnosed heart disease by age, sex, and race/ethnicity Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults, 2001, tables 1, 2
- Rates of discharges and days of care in short-stay hospitals by sex and age: 1990-2000 Health, United States, 2002, table 93
- Discharges and average length of stay in short-stay hospitals by sex and age: 1990-2000 Health, United States, 2002, table 94
- Death rates for heart disease by sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 1950-2000 Health, United States, 2002, table 37

Related links

- National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey
- National Health Interview Survey
- National Home and Hospice Care Survey
- National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey
- National Hospital Discharge Survey
- National Nursing Home Survey
- Mortality data
- National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute